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It is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner has found allowable subject matter in Claims 7 and 9-10, and would allow these claims if rewritten in independent form.

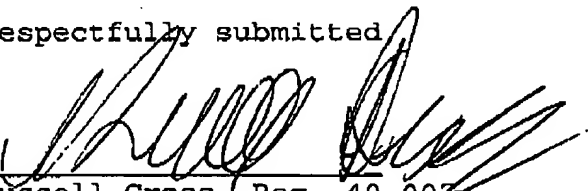
In response, Claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form. Further, the subject matter of canceled claim 9 has been incorporated in Claims 1, and 11-12. In view of this amendment, all of the currently pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

Claim 9 and the specification has also been amended to overcome the corresponding objection. Therefore, entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested so that the present application may proceed to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted

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